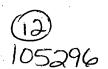


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Search Notes

Dear Examiner Pham,

Attached please find the results of your search request for application 09/545592. I searched Dialog's foreign patent files, technical databases, product announcement files and general files; along with ACM, IBM's TDBs and the Internet.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact the EIC searcher or contact:

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